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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed May 9, 2001 in the above-identified application.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 6, 7 and 10.

1. (Thrice Amended)  A system for processing object-oriented image data, wherein object-oriented image data comprises image data pertaining to an image object, comprising:

a first parser circuit for parsing the object-oriented image data into non-neutral object-oriented image data and neutral object-oriented image data;

a second parser circuit for parsing the neutral object-oriented image data into black object-oriented image data, grey object-oriented image data, and white object-oriented image data; and